WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1	1.	A memor of presenting an image of a receipt to a consumer,				
2	comprising:					
3	el	electronically capturing a receipt;				
4	st	storing the receipt at a host computer system;				
5	re	ceiving a request at the host computer system from a computer of the				
6	consumer to disp	lisplay the image of the receipt; and				
7	tr	transmitting an electronic file comprising the image of the receipt for display				
8	at the customer c	customer computer.				
1	2.	The method of claim 1, wherein the receipt comprises a credit card				
2	receipt.					
1	3.	The method of claim 1, wherein the receipt comprises an image of the				
2	consumer's signature.					
1	4.	The method of claim 1, wherein the receipt is printed on paper at a				
2	point of sale and	oint of sale and electronically capturing comprises scanning an image of the receipt to an				
3	electronic file.					
1	5.	The method of claim 1, wherein electronically capturing comprises				
2	receiving a file fi	receiving a file from a point-of-sale device, wherein the file comprises an image of the				
3	customer's signa	ture.				
1	6.	The method of claim 1, wherein the file comprises programming that				
2	causes at least or	s at least one credit card receipt item to appear as a selectable link to more detailed				
3	information abou	t the item.				
1	7.	The method of claim 6, further comprising:				
2	re	eceiving a selection of the item from the customer;				
3	co	consulting a database for information about the item; and				
4	tra	transmitting a file comprising the information to the customer.				
1	8.	The method of claim 1, further comprising:				

2	receiving a request at the host computer from the consumer computer to				
3	display a categorical listing of items purchased by the consumer, wherein the items are				
4	comprised by a plurality of receipts;				
5	for each of the plurality of receipts, consulting a database for information				
6	relating to each item of the receipt;				
7	using the information to sort the items into categories; and				
8	transmitting an electronic file from the host computer system to the consumer				
9	computer, wherein the file comprises a listing of the items sorted into at least one category				
10	for display at the consumer computer.				
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1	9. The method of claim 8, wherein the file comprises programming that				
2	causes at least one item to appear as a selectable link to more detailed information about the				
3	item.				
1	10. The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving information from				
2	the consumer computer that defines the at least one category.				
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1	11. A system for presenting an image of a receipt to a consumer,				
2	comprising:				
3	a host computer system; and				
4	an interface through which the host computer system communicates with at				
5	least one consumer computer;				
6	wherein the host computer system is programmed to:				
7	receive an electronically-captured receipt;				
8	store the receipt;				
9	receive a request from a computer of the consumer to display the				
10	image of the receipt; and				
11	transmit an electronic file comprising the image of the receipt for				
12	display at the customer computer.				
1	12. The system of claim 11, wherein the receipt comprises a credit card				
2	receipt.				
1	13. The system of claim 11, wherein the host computer system further				
2	comprises an image capture device configured to electronically capture receipt images.				

1		14.	The system of claim 13, wherein the image capture device is further		
2	configured to convert image information captured from a receipt into data, whereby the data				
3	may appear in	an elec	etronic image of the receipt as a selectable link relating to the data.		
1		15.	The system of claim 11, wherein the interface is configured to provide		
2	communication between the host computer system and at least one point-of-sale device.				
1		16.	The system of claim 11, further comprising a product information		
2	database for storing product information that is retrievable via an identifier relating to an				
3	item.				
1		17.	The system of claim 16, wherein the identifier is selected from the		
2	group consisting of UPC and SKU.				
1		18.	A system for presenting an image of a receipt to a consumer,		
2	comprising:				
3		means	for receiving an electronic image of a receipt;		
4		means for storing the image;			
5		means	for receiving a request from a computer relating to the consumer to		
6	display the image; and				
7		means	for transmitting the image to the consumer computer.		
1		19.	The system according to claim 18, further comprising:		
2		means	for obtaining product information relating to an item on the receipt.		
1		20.	The system according to claim 19, further comprising means for		
2	categorizing a	pluralit	y of items on a receipt according to the product information.		